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Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal!!!

*VES Mission: Vernon Elementary School is committed to personal and academic excellence for all students.*

*VES Vision:* Vernon Elementary School will provide students the highest quality education possible, with the resources necessary, so they can achieve their maximum potential and become knowledgeable, responsible, and competent citizens.

January 12, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 15 Martin Luther King Day (No School)

January 16 Class Photos

January 18 Report cards goes home

January 31 Early Release (Buses leave at 1pm)

Our Annual Bingo for Books event will be on Thursday, January 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.   ALL our VES students and families are encouraged to attend.

**Poster Contest for Literacy Week -** Grades 2-5 have the opportunity to enter a poster contest with the purpose of persuading and encouraging others to read. On Tuesday, January 16, students will be given the **guidelines** for the contest in written form. The poster board that is **required** will be given to all interested students. Winners in each grade will be given 3 new books and a goody bag. All posters will be displayed around the campus during Literacy Week.

**Bus notes:** **Please send notes complete with the date the note was written, the child's full name, teacher, and specific instructions as to what the child needs to do (bus or car rider). If it is a bus note, PLEASE include the address and the bus number along with a phone number for a person who can verify the note.**

**PARENTS:** **You will need to get a car rider number if you’re going to be picking up their child/children on a regular basis in the afternoon.  This is for your child's safety and helps make the process smoother and faster.  https://ssl.gstatic.com/ui/v1/icons/mail/images/cleardot.gif**

OFFICE NEWS: *FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN-----BUS NOTES OR BUS CHANGES WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE. YOU WILL NEED TO SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD, EMAIL OR FAX NOTE TO THE OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 2:00 PM TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE WAS RECEIVED.* Also, all visitors must report to the office for a visitor’s badge before entering campus. Contact information to email notes to office staff: [Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Tammy.Coatney@wcsdschools.com); [Brandi.Jackson@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Brandi.Jackson@wcsdschools.com); and [Sandra.Brown@wcsdschools.com](mailto:Sandra.Brown@wcsdschools.com) Fax Number (850) 535-1437.

PARENTS: YOUR CHILD WILL BE GIVEN A TARDY SLIP AFTER 7:55 A.M. IF BREAKFAST IS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE HAVE THEM HERE BEFORE 7:45 A.M.

**Parents: With Cooler weather upon us, students please remember your jackets. Parents, please label your children’s jackets so they will find their way home.**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS: Parents: Notes for your child to not participate in P.E. must come from the doctor, not a parent note.**

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The City of Ebro will be having baseball and softball sign ups starting January 16, 2018.

For more information call Ebro City Hall [850-535-2842](tel:(850)%20535-2842) or [850-630-5256](tel:(850)%20630-5256).

**Belated Birthday Wishes:** **Jan. 8th – Jan 12th**: Shi’Karian Green, Hayden Simmons

Roger Weathers, Sophia Dorsey, Taylor Young, Jesalyn Pippin, Markavian Angove

Jimmy Oglesby, Tanisha McDonald, Malachi Duffell, Skyler Landells, Liam Grier, Kuryis Hernandez,

Kuryon Hernandez

**Birthday Wishes:** Brantley Young, Coltin Gomillion, Kinley Kirkland, Robert Brown

Jerse Hall, Dylan Greer, Hunter Kilpatrick, William Boswell, Taevian Pugh, Mary Radford

Mikey Campbell, Princess Douglas, Aaliyah Johnson, Alaziah Johnson

Loralie David-Richard, Jaiza Register, Jacob Thomas

**PTO news:** PTO School Mall Program begins next week.   Booklets will be sent home on Monday.  Students with completed booklets will receive a reward and be entered to win even bigger prizes.